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Subject: RE: question about press clip Mark sent us
Attachments: FW: DHHR and Clarksburg Water System to Study Older Homes with Lead Service Lines

Good morning. The July 2, 2021 press release from the WV Dept. of Health & Human Resources is attached. It is brief and does not provide the information or detail captured in the news report.

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Do we have a copy of the press release itself from WV DHHR?

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Lead lines were phased out in the 1950s, and it would be unlikely, but possible, that houses built after 1960 could have lead lines, officials said. Homes that are newer or do not have lead service lines will not be impacted by this study, officials said.

Recent test results showed three out of approximately 7,900 homes and businesses within Clarksburg's water system were above the Environmental Protection Agency's action levels for lead, according to information from the Clarksburg Water Board.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) "These lead assessments were confirmed by the BPH late afternoon this past Friday. Our staff promptly exposed these service lines on Monday morning. After confirming each service line

was lead, we immediately replaced the lines with lead-free piping. We are fully committed to testing and removing lead lines from our water system."

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Thanks,

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